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Subject: Stream setback Committee

Ravalli County Commissioners

## Dear Sirs,

I strongly urge you to consider the appointment of a member of Bitterroot Trout Unlimited to the Stream Setback Committee. Stream setbacks, buffers, and regulations regarding the proximity of homes, outbuildings and livestock corrals and pastures to these streams is vitally important to the valley. The need to protect not only the waterways, but the structures near them, has become increasingly important. Right now, the Committee appears weighted in favor of the building and development industry. This isn't right. It should evenly represent many differing agendas and opinions, some of which will serve the valley well, while others will only serve special interests, at the expense of the valley, well.

Please appoint a representative from Bitterroot Trout Unlimited to this extremely important committee. Thank you,

Jeffrey L. Benjamin, M.D.

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